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In re Application of:
Kiremidjian, *et al.*
Application No. 10/004,080
Filed: November 27, 2001
Attorney Docket No. SS-709-10

**DECISION GRANTING
PETITION**

This is a decision on the March 18, 2001 petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.10(c) requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of November 27, 2001 rather than October 27, 2001.

Petitioner alleges that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on November 27, 2001. In support, the petition is accompanied by a copy of Express Mail receipt no. EM379061832US (the same Express Mail number found on the original application papers located in the official file) showing a "date in" of November 27, 2001.

It is noted that although the filing receipt included with the petition shows a filing date of October 27, 2001, USPTO records reflect that the filing date is November 27, 2001. Accordingly, the effect of this decision is instruct OIPE to issue a corrected filing receipt that reflects the proper filing date of November 27, 2001.

In view of the above, *this petition is **granted**.*

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned in the Office of Petitions at (703) 306-5593.

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